AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Canceled).
- 2. (Canceled).
- 3. (Canceled).
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4 81 including assigning a unique identifying indicia to the object and associating the assigned unique identifying indicia with the object encapsulated in the tamper-evident holder in a substantially permanent manner.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4 including a step of printing the assigned associated unique identifying indicia onto a label and securing the printed label within the tamper-evident holder thereby providing a substantially permanent identifying indicia for the object.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4 including a step of connecting the database to a host computer, connecting a remote terminal to the host computer, sending a selected one of the unique identifying indicia from the remote terminal to the host computer and retrieving from the database for viewing at the remote terminal the relevant textual trade data for the object associated with the unique identifying indicia.